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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Goudsmit et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/760,085  
 Filed: January 12, 2001  
 For: ISOLATION AND AMPLIFICATION  
 OF NUCLEIC ACID MATERIALS

Group Art Unit: 1656  
 Examiner: J. Tung

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Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated November 2, 2001.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.  
 has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed      **\$920.00**

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Karen A. Magri  
Registration No. 41,965

Customer Number:

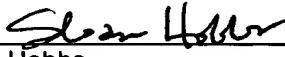


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